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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8439

Masaharu AKAMATSU

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No. 10/587,695

Examiner: Bodawala, Dimple N.

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For: PRESS-MOLDING APPARATUS, MOLD, AND PRESS-MOLDING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2008

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007, for two months from March 19, 2008, to May 19, 2008.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Four Hundred Sixty (\$460.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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